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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 59516-220 PP-01421.103
In re Application of Hui Cen et al.		
Application Number 09/836,960		Filed April 17, 2001
For HUMAN FGF GENE AND GENE EXPRESSION PRODUCTS		
Art Unit 1647	Examiner Sharon L. Turner	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____ | 01/21/2004 DTESEM1 00000020 040258 09836960
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I am the applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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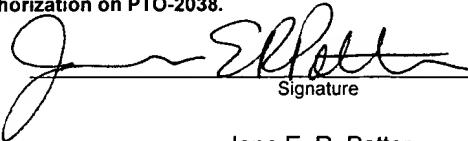
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